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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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TAGS: PFOR, BEXP, LY, US

SUBJECT: SALE OF TRUCKS TO LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI (A) 1302, (B) 1299

1. AMERICAN MOTORS AND NAPCO HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING SALE TO LARG ARMED FORCES OF TRUCKS VALUED AT SOME DOLS 50-60 MILLION AND HAVE SOUGHT ASSURANCES FROM COMMERCE DEPT., THAT THEIR EXPORT WILL BE PERMITTED. COMPANIES INTEND TO CONSTRUCT VEHICLES WITHOUT SPECIAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND CONFIGURATION SO THAT THEY WILL FALL UNDER GENERAL LICENSE AND WILL NOT REQUIRE VALIDATED EXPORT LICENSES. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT APPEARS USG HAS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO PREVENT SALE UNDER CURRENT REGULATIONS. DEPT HAS INFORMED COMMERCE THAT IN LIGHT OF LEGAL SITUATION IT WILL INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO SALE. COMMERCE WILL INFORM COMPANIES DIRECTLY.

2. SHOULD EMBASSY BE ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTIVE SALE OF THESE TRUCKS IT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT AS LONG AS THEY MEET
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DOC CRITERIA FOR NON-MILITARY VEHICLES, EXPORT LICENSES ARE

NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED. THIS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE
INTERPRETED AS CHANGE IN US POLICY ON MILITARY SALES TO
LIBYA. FOR THIS REASON, COMPANIES RATHER THAN EMBASSY

SHOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTIFYING LARG THAT
EXPORT WILL BE PERMITTED. KISSINGER

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